

March 13, 2020

Regional Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 2  
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New York, New York 10007-1866

***Re: Freedom of Information Act Request***

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request any and all records, including but not limited to documents, inspections, site plans, complaints, and technical reports, generated or held at EPA's Region 2 office pertaining to the following companies' sites in Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York:

- Carborundum Company
- Pittsburgh Metallurgical Company (later Airco Alloys, then SKW Alloys)
- Titanium Alloy Manufacturing Company, division of National Lead (later known as N. L. Industries)
- Vanadium Corporation
- Electrometallurgical Company a/k/a Electromet (later Union Carbide Corporation)
- Oldbury Electro-Chemical Company a/k/a Oldbury a/k/a Oldbury Electrochemical
- Stauffer Chemical Company (later Bayer Cropscience Inc.)

We request the foregoing records without regard to time, event, or subject. Although we are requesting all records held by EPA Region 2 concerning these companies' Niagara Falls sites, I am particularly interested in any case dockets for Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) annual inspections and any resulting violations or enforcement actions concerning these sites.

I will pay any reasonable fee provided for in the FOIA and associated with reproducing the requested records; however, if the costs exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) please contact me with an estimate prior to incurring such costs.

As you aware, the FOIA requests that an agency respond to a written request with twenty (20) business days of receipt of a request. Thus, we would appreciate a response as soon as possible. If, for any reason, any portion of this request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial, in writing, together with the name and address of the person or body of whom to direct an appeal.

Thank you in advance for your courtesies in this regard. Should you have any questions or concerns related to this request, please contact me at (301) 591-8031 or via email at [andrew.simpson@fticonsulting.com](mailto:andrew.simpson@fticonsulting.com).

Sincerely,

Andrew Simpson